



PEPPER TREE



VARIETAL RANGE 2020 Wine of NSW Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

An expressive blend combining passionfruit and gooseberry fruit notes of Orange Sauvignon Blanc with the crisp lemonade and lime cordial of Hunter Valley and premium parcels of Riverina Semillon. The palate is vibrant and lively with subtle nettle and lemon flavour. Well balanced acidity with a crisp, dry finish.

Head Winemaker Gwyn Olsen

VINTAGE

A tough growing season in the Hunter Valley and Orange, marred by high temperatures and very dry conditions. Crops were down by 50% hence the sourcing of Semillon from the Riverina region to ensure our most popular white blend was made in 2020.

APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 30%
Riverina (New South Wales) 30%
Orange (New South Wales) 40%

WINEMAKING

The individual parcels were machine harvested in the cool of the night and then crushed and pressed on arrival into the winery. Once settled, the clear juices were racked off and inoculated with aromatic yeast strains. Once finished ferment, the resulting wines were blended together and prepared for bottling.

VINEYARD

Pepper Tree's Hunter Valley vineyard is in the Mount View area of the Lower Hunter Valley in the sheltered foothills of the Brokenback Range and covers 38.5 ha of plantings. The area boasts highly favourable soils influenced by the large proportion of limestone in the underlying rocks. Alluvial loams along the vineyard's creek flats are ideal soils for Semillon and Verdelho.

Premium parcels of Riverina Semillon were sourced from selected vineyards in that region to produce the 2020 blend.

The Orange region is favoured for its high altitude cool climate. Situated approximately 270 km west of Sydney the topography and soils of the region are dominated by the extinct volcano Mt Canobolas. Soils in the central part of the region are derived from the basaltic lavas of the old volcano, and primarily consist of deep red to brown free draining clay loams.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:	
BLEND:	Semillon (60%), Sauvignon Blanc (40%)
BOTTLING DATE:	07/2020
PH:	3.24
TA:	6.4 g/l
ALC/VOL:	11.9%
STANDARD DRINKS:	7.0



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